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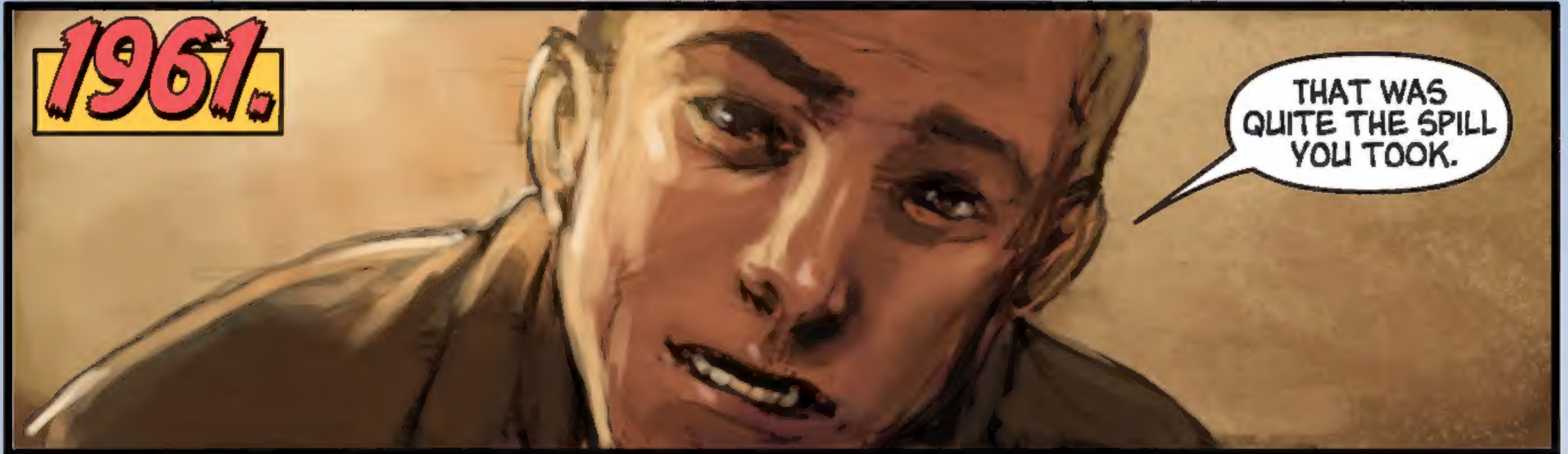
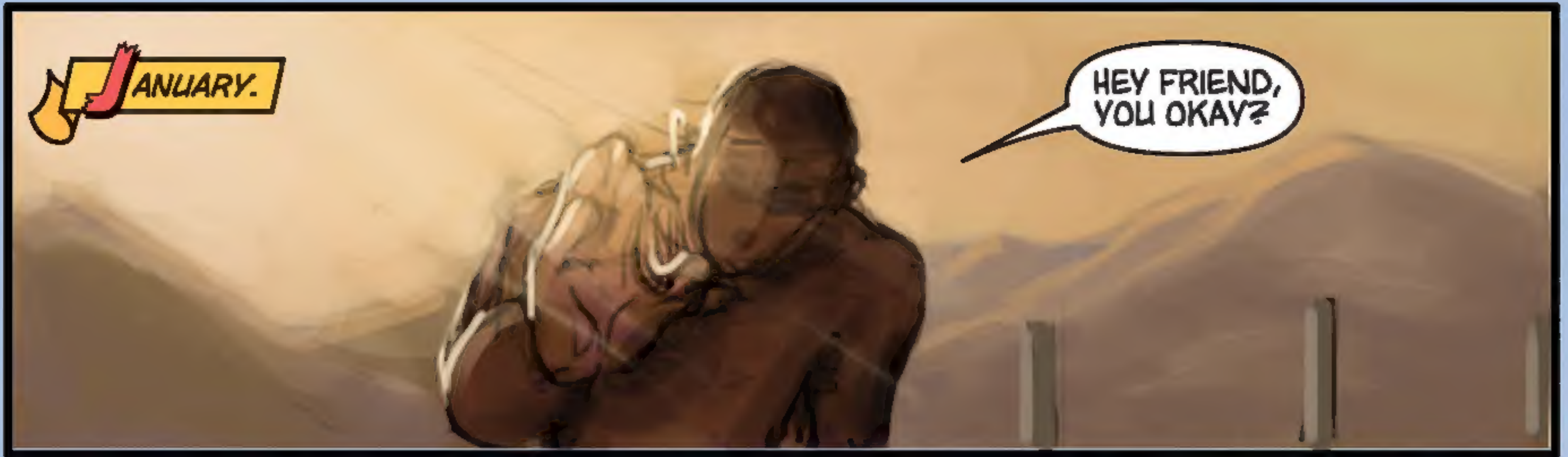
CHAPTER 158

## BLOODLINES

PART 2

Last Winter, Joseph tasked Arnold, sending him back in time.  
When Arnold never returned, Joseph and Sameul set out to find him.  
But the Arnold they found was now a feeble old man...













DO I  
KNOW  
YOU?

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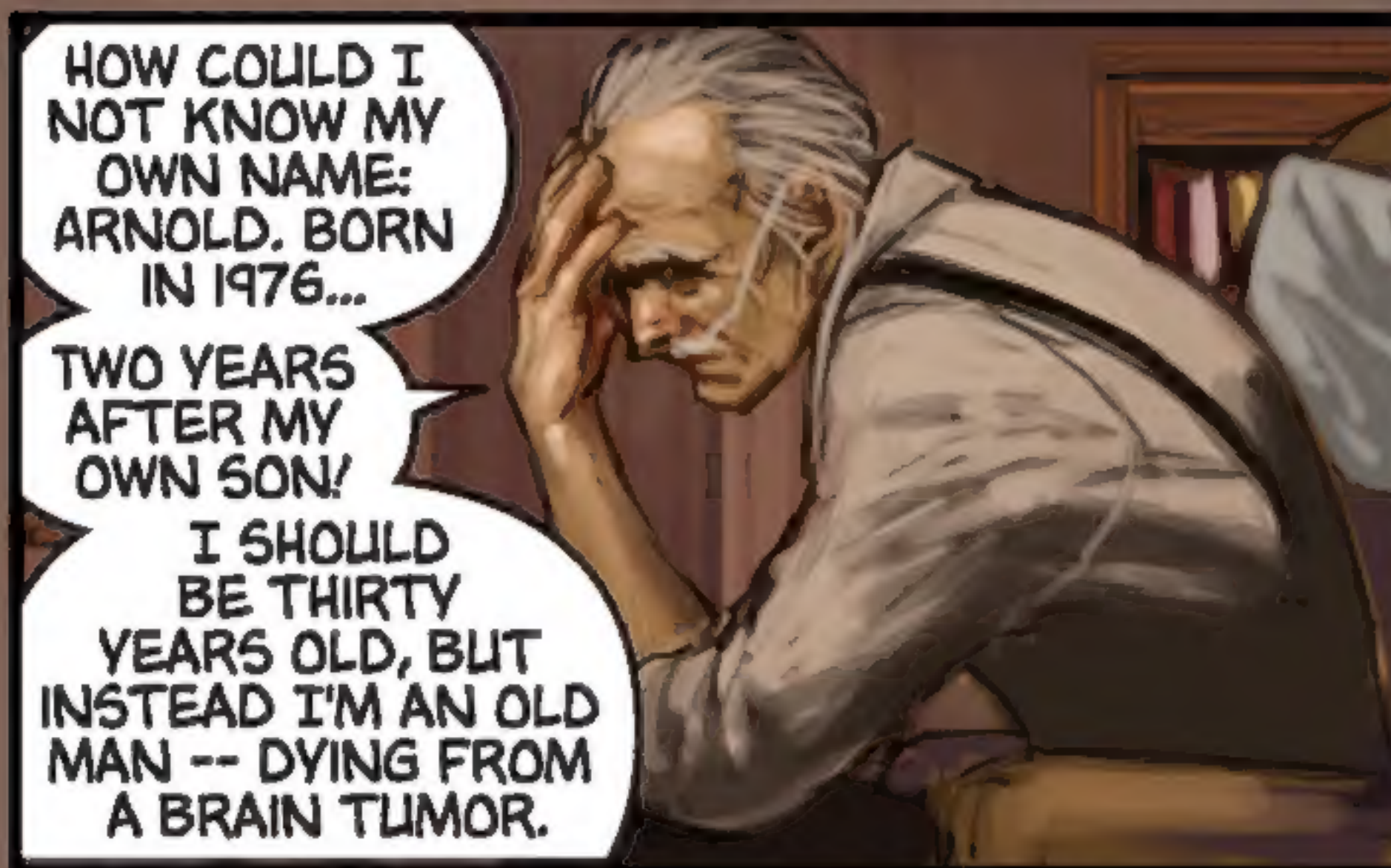


LATER...

...WAS WORKIN' FOR THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT. WHEN I WOKE UP-- COULDN'T REMEMBER A THING. THEN THE TUMOR TOOK THE REST.

BUT NOW... I REMEMBER YOU. JOSEPH. REMEMBER ALL OF YOU... REMEMBER *WHAT WE CAN DO*.

RELAX, OLD FRIEND. IT'S A LOT TO PROCESS.



HOW COULD I NOT KNOW MY OWN NAME: ARNOLD. BORN IN 1976...

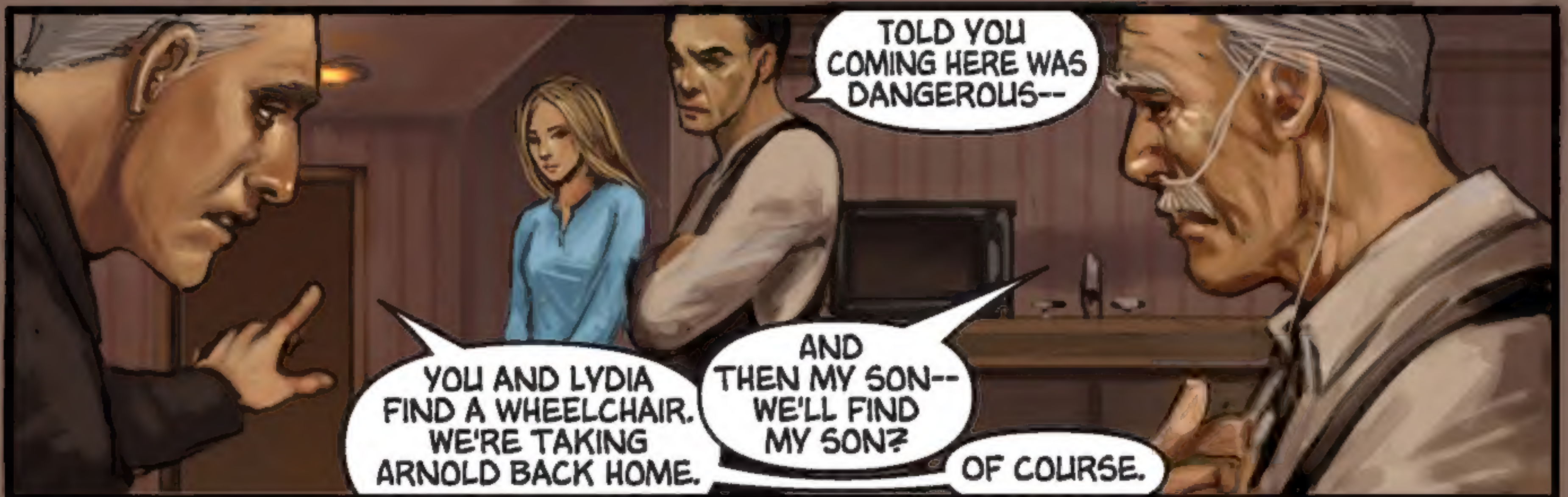
TWO YEARS AFTER MY OWN SON!

I SHOULD BE THIRTY YEARS OLD, BUT INSTEAD I'M AN OLD MAN -- DYING FROM A BRAIN TUMOR.



IF YOU FOUND ME... COULD YOU FIND MY SON?

USED TO CALL EVERY WEEK, BUT HE STOPPED. JUST VANISHED... MEL WASN'T LIKE THAT.



TOLD YOU COMING HERE WAS DANGEROUS--

YOU AND LYDIA FIND A WHEELCHAIR. WE'RE TAKING ARNOLD BACK HOME.

AND THEN MY SON-- WE'LL FIND MY SON?

OF COURSE.



ARNOLD, I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...

DO YOU REMEMBER WHY YOU WENT BACK? WHY YOU WERE IN 1961?

NO...



'MEMBER THE CARNIVAL, BUT I DON'T KNOW *WHEN* IT IS. IT'S ALL FUZZY, BITS N' PIECES.

NOTHIN' CLEAR TILL AFTER THE ACCIDENT. BUT I SUPPOSE THAT'S ANOTHER LIFE NOW...

NOT IMPORTANT ANYHOW. *TIME DEVOURS ALL THINGS.*

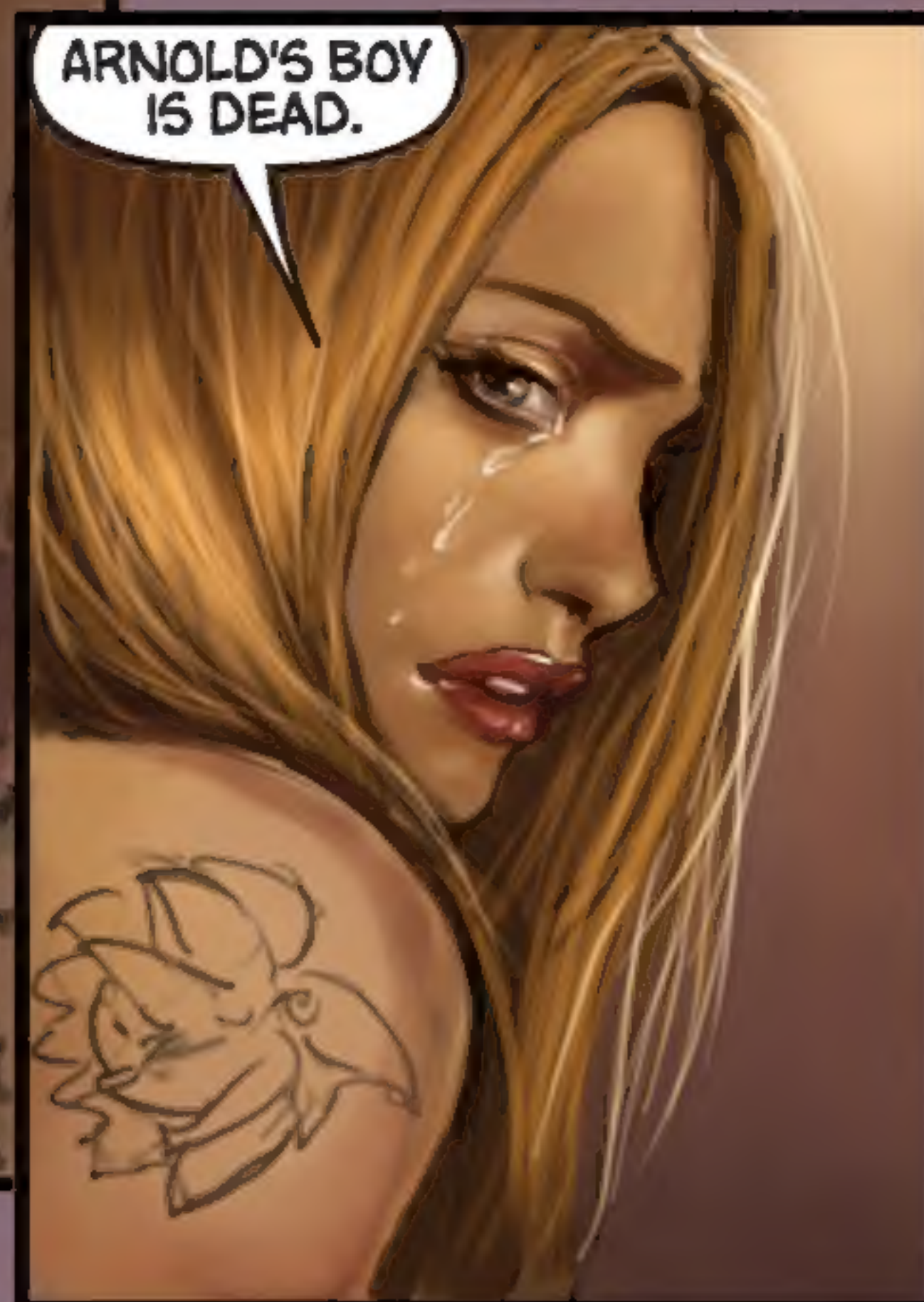




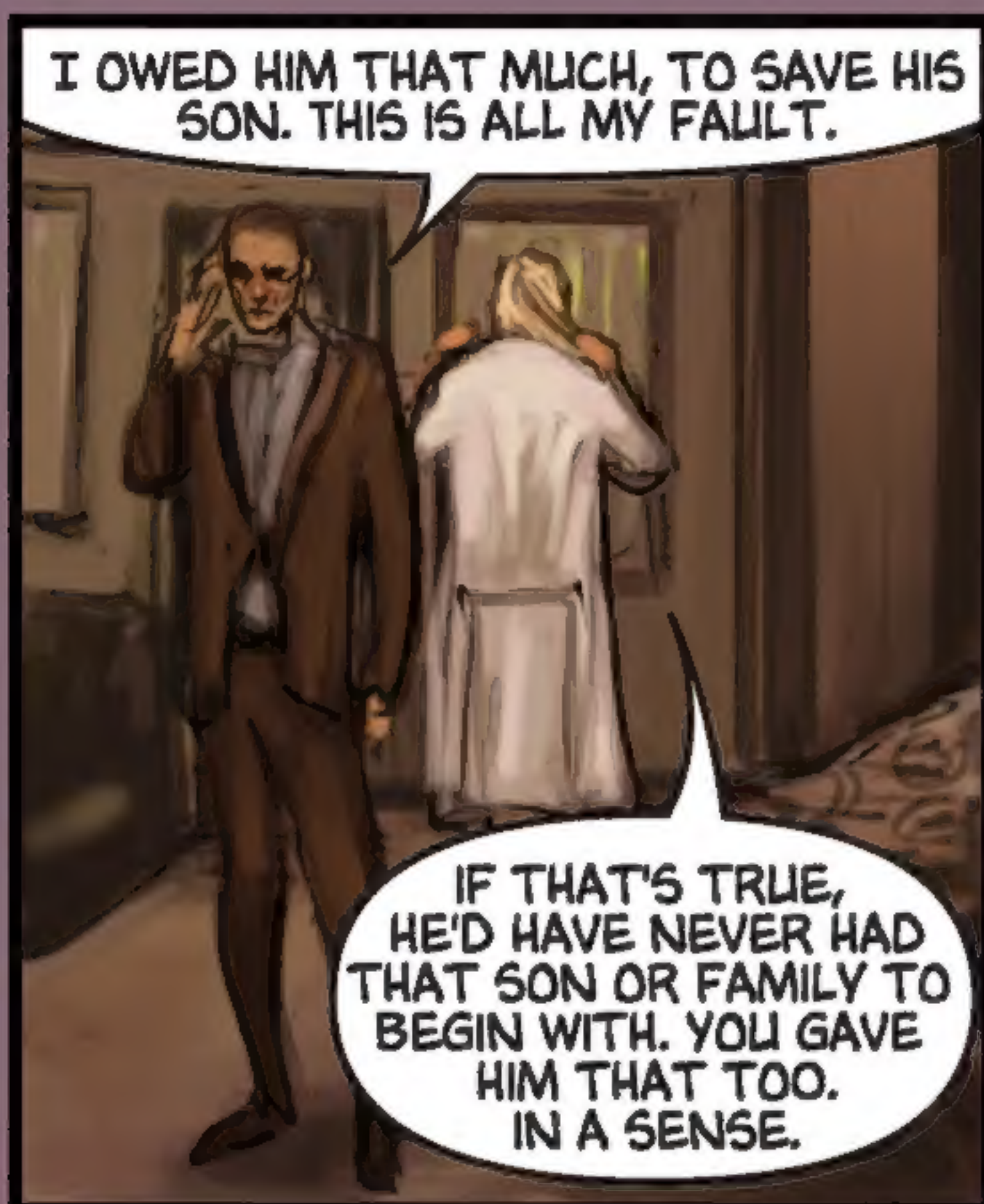
DANKO. HIS NAME'S EMILE DANKO.

HE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK ARNOLD'S SON?

YES... BUT DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO SAVE HIM.

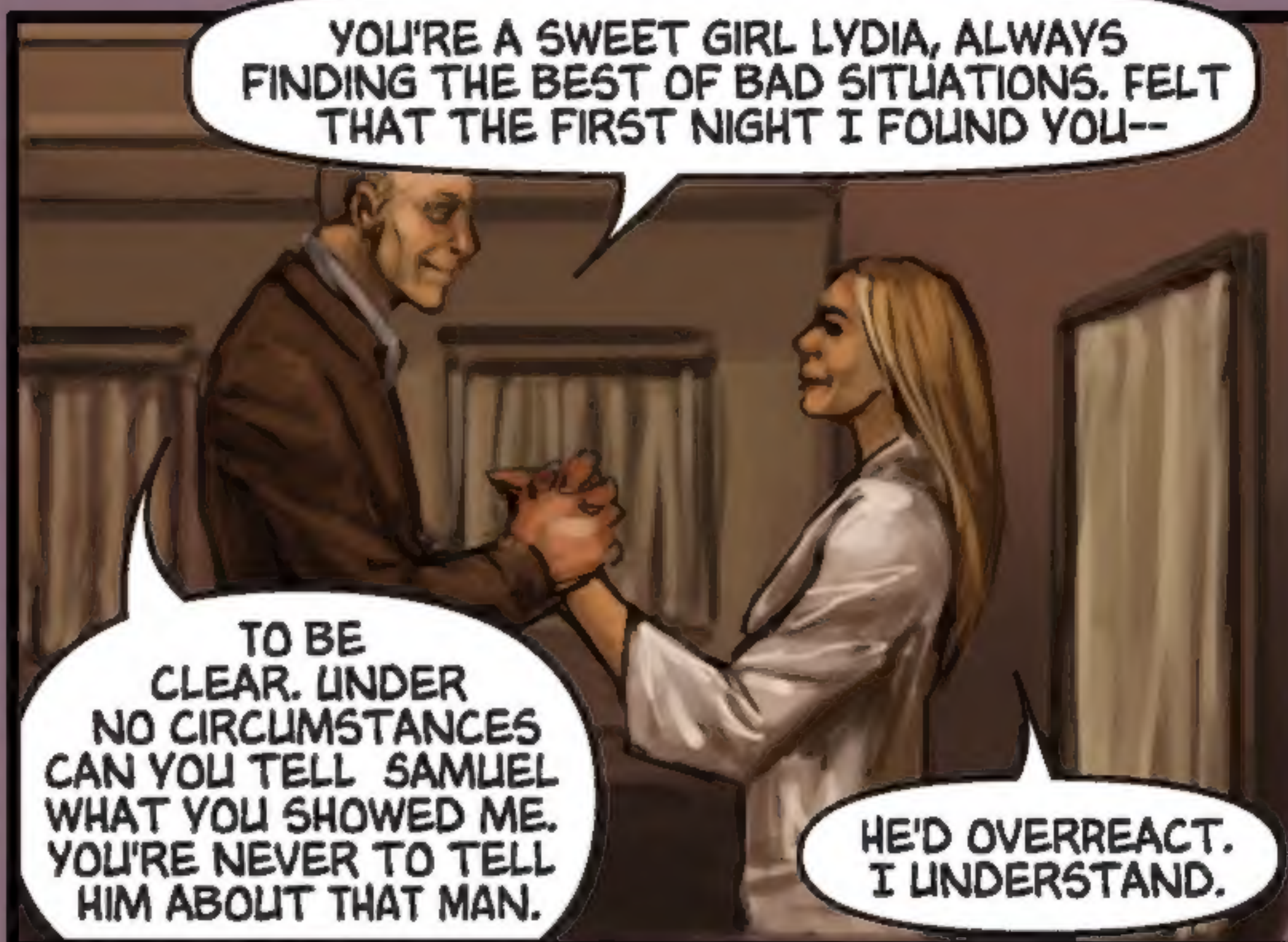


ARNOLD'S BOY IS DEAD.



I OWED HIM THAT MUCH, TO SAVE HIS SON. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.

IF THAT'S TRUE, HE'D HAVE NEVER HAD THAT SON OR FAMILY TO BEGIN WITH. YOU GAVE HIM THAT TOO. IN A SENSE.



YOU'RE A SWEET GIRL LYDIA, ALWAYS FINDING THE BEST OF BAD SITUATIONS. FELT THAT THE FIRST NIGHT I FOUND YOU--

TO BE CLEAR. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOU TELL SAMUEL WHAT YOU SHOWED ME. YOU'RE NEVER TO TELL HIM ABOUT THAT MAN.

HE'D OVERREACT. I UNDERSTAND.



**T**WO MONTHS AGO...

AND YOU'VE ALL BEEN LIVING OFF THE GRID. ALL THESE YEARS.

WE'VE EARNED OUR OWN KEEP, KEPT TO OURSELVES.

IT'S A GOD DAMN HIVE.

CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL, BUT THE BARGAIN'S NOT FOR THEM. ONLY FOR MY BROTHER. HE'S THE ONE YOU WANT.



FOR NOW.

AND HOW DO I KNOW YOU'LL KEEP UP YOUR END OF THE DEAL?





BECAUSE THIS IS HOW  
YOU FIND ME.  
BUT YOU'LL  
NEED *ONE OF*  
*US* FOR IT TO  
OPERATE.

THAT CAN BE  
ARRANGED.

**T**WO WEEKS AGO...



YOU'RE  
KILLING  
ME...



DID YOU DO IT?  
HIS GIRL CHARLIE IS  
WHERE WE DISCUSSED?

IT'S DONE. SAMUEL, NO ONE  
DESERVES A FATE LIKE THAT...



EVEN  
YOU?

YOUR  
BROTHER  
WAS RIGHT  
ABOUT YOU.

I REMEMBER  
WHY HE SENT ME  
BACK. WHAT I WAS  
SUPPOSED TO DO...

HE  
WANTED  
ME TO  
KILL YOU.



REST NOW,  
OLD FRIEND.  
REST!

**R**IGHT NOW...

JUST YOU WAIT,  
BROTHER. JUST YOU  
WAIT...



THE END